(c) The unspent balance of the previous year's grant is adjusted against the grant for the subsequent year. Therefore, no amount of grant was surrendered by the Academy.

Educational Upliftment of Minorities

3354. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government for educational upliftment of minorities during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) the results achieved therefrom; and

(c) what further schemes/plans are being devised for educational upliftment of Muslims in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Major programmes taken up for the educationally backward minorities during the Seventh Plan period include coaching programme for preparing students for competitive examinations, setting up community polytechnics in minority concentration districts and training of teachers of minority managed schools.

(b) So far, coaching classes were organised in 20 universities and 33 colleges benefitting about 24,000 candidates. A community polytechnic was set up in each of 41 minority concentration districts. 450 principals and 950 teachers belonging to minority managed schools were trained by NCERT.

(c) The Programme of Action (POA) which is being revised in pursuance of the modified National Policy on Education and which is to be placed in Parliament shortly, envisages a number of programmes for educationally backward minorities.

Quality of Teaching in Delhi

3355. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of 21st June, 1992;

(b) if so, whether the causes for the overall slippage of quality of students or that of the teaching in Delhi have been identified and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the results show that the large number of mediocre students have done well while for brighter students the results have been unsatisfactory and if so, the rasons therefor; and

(d) whether a full fledged professional committee of educationist alongwith parents representatives would be set up to examine the issues involved for future corrective action?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Delhi Administration has constituted a Committee of experts to identify the factors responsible for the poor results and suggest remedial measures. The Committee is expected to invite suggestions from the public and interact with all concerned.

Autonomous Colleges

3356. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Universities under which Colleges have been up-

graded as Autonomous Institutions; and

(b) the reasons for not upgrading important colleges to the Status of Autonomous Institutions under other University?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) A list showing the names of the Universities which have granted autonomy to the various colleges affiliated to this is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the scheme of Autonomous Colleges is operable on consent of State Governments, Universities and Colleges. Progress in implementing the scheme has been slow due to reluctance of some State Governments and Universities to accept it. The University Grants Commission has been persuading the State Governments, Universities and Colleges to participate in the scheme in the larger interest of better academic standard.

Statement

State	Name of the University
Andhra Pradesh	(1) Andhra University
	(2) Nagarjuna University
	(3) Osmania University
	(4) Sri Venkateswara University
Gujarat	(1) Bhavnagar University
	(2) Gujarat University
Madhya Pradesh	(1) Ravi Shankar University
	(2) Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya
	(3) Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya
	(4) Barakatullah Vishwavidyalaya
	(5) Guru Ghasi Das University
	(6) Jiwaji University
	(7) Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya
	(8) Vikram University
	(9) Awadesh Pratap Singh University
Orissa	(1) Sambalpur University
	(2) Utkal University
	(3) Berhampur University
Rajasthan	(1) Rajasthan Unversity
	(2) Ajmer University

State	Name of the University
Tamil Nadu	(1) Bharathiar University
	(2) Bharathidasan University
	(3) University of Madras
	(4) Madurai Kamraj University
Uttar Pradesh	(1) Allahabad University
	(2) Purvanchal University

Commercialisation of Education

3357. SHRI S. K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is mushroom growth of Self Financing Educational Institutions at all levels in several disciplines in some States which are run purely on commercial basis, and have become a growing menace to the core cause and object of education; and

(b) if so, what steps are taken by Government to arrest this tendency towards commercialisation of education?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Central Government has been taking persuasive and preventive measures to curb commercialisation of education. It has been urging upon the State Governments to take steps to prevent charging capitation fees. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been vested with statutory powers for the coordinated and integrated development of technical and professional education in the country and to prevent its commercialisation.

Under Section 26(1)(i) of the University Grants Commission Act, the Commission has the power to make regulations specifying the matters in respect of which fees may be charged.

The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987 proposes to abolish capitation fees as presently charged by private medical colleges and would enable the Council to fix the ceiling of tuition fees and other charges.

School education is primarily the concern of State Governments/UTs and they have their Acts/Rules to prohibit charging capitation fees.

आधुनिक कला संग्रहालय

3358. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आधुनिक कला संग्रहालय का प्रबन्ध और संचालन एक समिति द्वारा किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समिति के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं;

(ग) वर्तमान निदेशक कब से इस पद पर कार्यरत हैं और उनका कार्यकाल कब तक रहेगा; और

(घ) निदेशक का प्रतिमाह वेतन कितना है और उनकी अन्य परिलब्धियां कितनी हैं ?